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In re Application of)
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Application No. : To Be Assigned)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the accompanying materials, as set forth with specificity on the enclosed form PTO-1449, are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Copies of the two documents cited in the International Search Report of March 26, 2001 are enclosed. Both of these documents are discussed in the specification of the subject patent application. In addition, EP 0 652 104 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 5,595,115 and 5,784,957. Copies of these two documents are enclosed.

The specification of the subject application also cites and discusses EP 0 557 245; EP 0 733 478 and DE 197 12 446. Copies of these three documents are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

DE 3439090 C2 and JP 12 49449 were provided to the undersigned by applicants' principal representative, without comment. Copies of these two documents are enclosed.

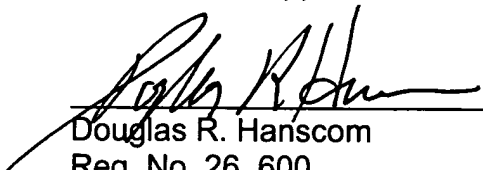
JP 12 49449 is accompanied by an English language abstract. DE 3439090 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,617,864. A copy of that English language document is enclosed.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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